

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2836

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 14, 1986

Application of THE AIRPORT CONNEC-)
TION, INC., to Perform Charter)
Operations Pursuant to Contract)
with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory)
Commission)

Case No. CP-86-03

By application filed March 14, 1986, The Airport Connection, Inc. ("TAC" or "applicant"), seeks authorization to conduct charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under contract with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC"), transporting employees of NRC and persons on official business with NRC. Scheduled service would be operated between the Willste Building, 7915 Eastern Avenue, Silver Spring, Md., and 5650 Nicholson Lane, Rockville, Md., serving specified intermediate points, all within Montgomery County, Md.

The contract is to be effective for two years, from April 1, 1986, through March 31, 1988. Applicant submitted a projection of revenue and revenue deductions indicating net profit of \$4,000 on gross operating revenue of \$96,000.

Applicant submitted an equipment list showing nine minibus vehicles available to be used in the service. The application states that TAC is a certificated WMATC carrier and is familiar with WMATC rules, regulations and requirements, and will comply therewith. The number of vehicles required to provide this NRC service at any given time would not exceed three, exclusive of back-up vehicles, so equipment availability is adequate.

It appears that this case is amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979, effective July 21, 1979. Pursuant to Regulation No. 70-06, notice of this application must be published and an opportunity given for filing protests. Protests, if any, must be written, sworn and notarized, and must contain all evidence and argument upon which protestant would rely. Applicant will be directed to submit the contract and required statement from the contracting party. An appropriate certificate of insurance has been filed. Any authorization which may be granted will be conditioned upon the filing of an executed contract.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

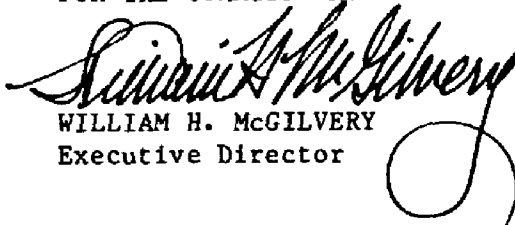
1. That applicant publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Monday, March 17, 1986.

2. That applicant shall file an affidavit of such publication with the Commission no later than Thursday, March 27, 1986.

3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a notarized protest in conformance with Commission Regulation No. 70-06 at the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20006, no later than Thursday, March 27, 1986, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on applicant's attorney, Jere Glover, Esq., 1725 K Street, N.W., #308, Washington, D.C. 20006.

4. That applicant submit two copies of the proposed contract and a notarized statement from NRC conforming to the provisions of Regulation No. 70-04, no later than Thursday, March 27, 1986.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director